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Muskoka Lakes

Far from the city's toil and heat,
By waving meadow, vine-clad hill,
By verdant forest, ripping rill,
By rock-girt isles, where sea-gulls meet,
We come, thy lovely shore to greet.

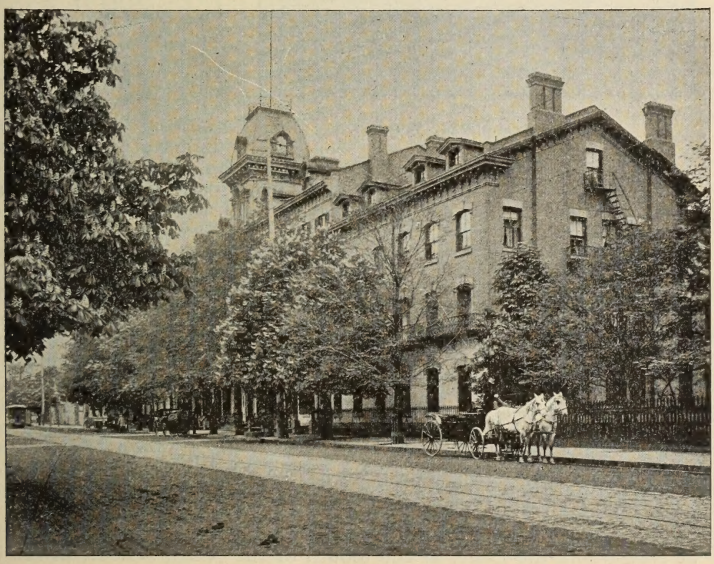
The passing cloud, the sky's pale blue,
Red berries set in fronds of green,
Fern, rock and moss, fair mimic scene
'Tween arching elm and ancient yew,
In panoramic beauty view.

"Well, what do you think of it?" a returning Buffalo tourist was asked by a newcomer on Muskoka Wharf, one afternoon last season.

"The trouble is," said the other slowly, "that when I tell them of it at home, I can't make them believe it. It will be like the big fish that was not caught. I couldn't tell half the beauty of it all."

"I second that," said an older man who stood by. "We talk a great deal of the Scottish lakes. The Scottish lakes do not surpass these. I have seen them all. And these are right at our door."

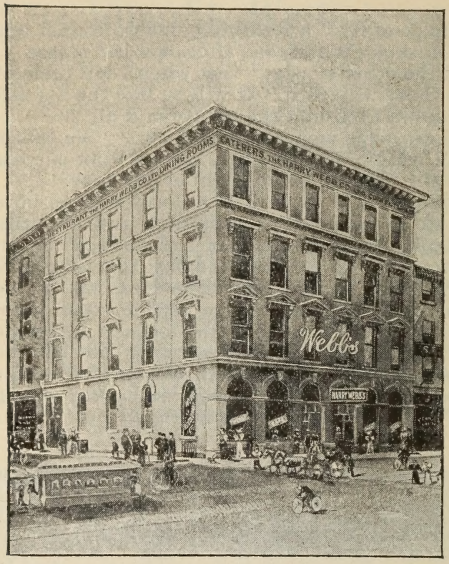
In the little group coming back, were half a dozen college boys from New York State, all bronzed and sun-burned, and all bare-headed. For days, the Buffalo visitors saw men and boys sitting on the decks of the lake steamers, or canoeing among the islands of the Muskoka lakes, bareheaded in the sun. The clear air of the mountain lakes, or something else, seemed to render them proof against sunstroke in the hottest weather. On the docks at Muskoka Wharf, and in the thousand coves where the steamers put off and took on passengers, the August sun proved itself, but even when the lake lay still as a millpond as far as the eye could find a way among the islands, there was an invigorating freshness in the air.



Queen's Hotel, Toronto.

It is a wilderness of contrasts. Eighty per cent. of the visitors to the Muskoka country are Americans as they call all the south side of the tariff line, yet it is a land of low prices. Dollar-a-day hotels are "not so bad," and one that takes two dollars is distinctly swell. First-class meals are also served on the boats of the Muskoka Navigation Company, at reasonable rates.

On the boats, you will realize most forcibly that this is fairy land. It is the fairy land of the stage. You will enjoy the wildest scenes from the comfortable vantage ground of luxurious civilization. For those who want the pure savagery of nature, there is the Muskoka river and the Moon river, emptying these lakes (through forests, that no one but an Indian or hunter ever trod) into Georgian Bay; but the four hundred islands set in these deep lakes, with rocky sides that plunge into the blue-black waters of Muskoka, or the amber flood of Joseph or Rosseau, to a depth of hundreds of feet, and rise as high, crowned with white birch and maple, and the fringes of arbor vitæ or white cedar, are wild enough for most city dwellers. You will run so close to these rocky walls, as to be in their shadow at noon, and must do so sometimes to find a passage where the way seems shut in till the boat's bow points a course, and you can breathe the air of these rocky headlands, sitting at a comfort-laden table, with flowers and brusque napery and all the rest, and the blue or amber waves lapping the walls of your dining-room just outside the open windows.



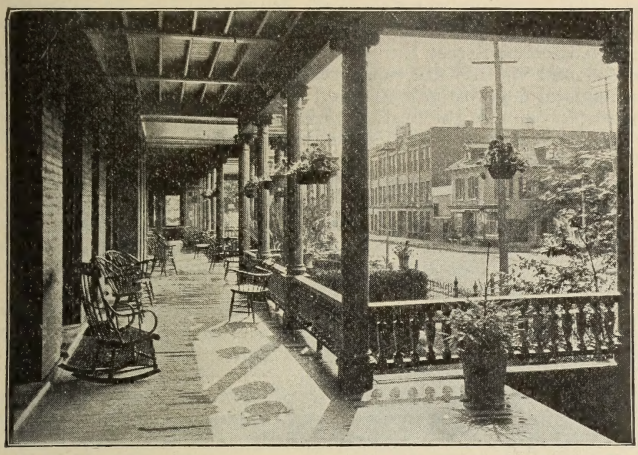
Webb's Restaurant, Toronto.

There are no mosquitoes in Muskoka. The reason is plain: there are no lowlands. The waters are most tempting to real bathers, and to the lovers of boating, fishing and swimming. Every cottage on the islands (and there are at least as many cottages as islands) has its sail, and canoes of birch and spruce abound.

The beautiful city of Toronto is the objective point for most of the extensive tourist travel that will go up into the "Highlands" during the season of 1901. Here are first-class hotels and restaurants, and all kinds of supplies for the angler, sportsman and camper. One of the principal hostelries is the Queen's Hotel, an old-established house, enjoying both an American and European reputation. It is delightfully situated on Front street, overlooking Toronto Bay and Lake Ontario. Electric cars pass the door. The Queen's has long enjoyed the exclusive patronage of distinguished foreigners. The hotel has been under the management of Messrs. McGaw and Winnett for the last thirty years. The Queen's Hotel at Toronto has been thoroughly renovated and improved, and an extension of fifty rooms was added recently.

The Queen's Royal Hotel is delightfully located in a private park at Niagara-on-the-Lake, at the mouth of the Niagara river, where it empties into Lake Ontario, and directly opposite Fort Niagara, N.Y.,

where three companies of the regular infantry are quartered, together with their fine band. The Queen's is one of the most delightful places to be found to enjoy a vacation. Disciples of Isaak Walton will find excellent black bass fishing over the shoals of the mouth of the river, or under the frowning ramparts of the American fort, where

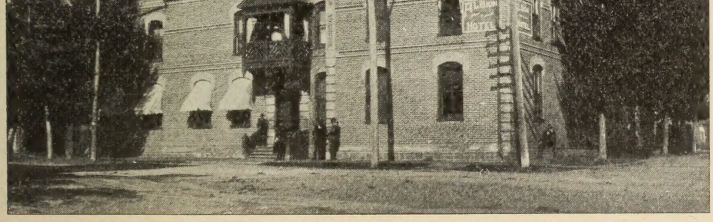


View from the Piazza of the Arlington Hotel, Toronto.

is perhaps as good sport as may be found in this country. Good golf links, boating, bathing, canoeing, tawn tennis and other sports are indulged in here, and the spot is one that can be recommended to any one seeking recreation, rest and change.

One of the principal restaurants in Toronto, and one that is recommended, is the well-known establishment of the Harry Webb Company, situated at 66 and 68 Yonge street, in the heart of the business portion of the city. Meals are served here in *recherché* style, at moderate prices, and the accommodation is for both ladies and gentlemen.

Another of the favorite hotels of Toronto for the tourist public is the Arlington. corner King and John streets. It is a well-known and attractive hostelry of quiet degree, offers many attractions to the tourist, and is essentially a summer hotel. The frontage of this house



The Albion Hotel, Gravenhurst.

is one of great beauty, its broad piazza and lawn being profusely decorated with flowers and shrubs. It has all the modern conveniences, with special summer rates, which are moderate. The furnishings of this hotel are of choice designs and homelike comforts, the rooms are large and bright. The hotel is situated on one of the principal thoroughfares of Toronto and within easy distance of all the principal points of interest. The cuisine appointments and management are first class, with good table and prompt service. The Toronto Electric Street Railway cars pass the door, and all points in Toronto and vicinity are easily reached by this mode of conveyance. Courteous and polite officials, and a desire to please all guests, make this hostelry one of the best that can be chosen in the city of Toronto.

In the fur line, the establishment of Messrs. J. W. T. Fairweather & Co. is recommended.

Coming up to Muskoka from Toronto, you pass through smiling Ontario, and will note that the crops are as good as in Niagara county, and wheat has suffered less blacking by rain ; then, skirting beautiful Lake Simcoe for twenty or thirty miles, passing through Allandale and Barrie, you come to a land of black stumps and sheep, and then a wilderness of rocks and rapid streams, and pine and birch and wonderful ferns, and then you arrive at Gravenhurst, a thriving town on a hill with much lumber below, and many smoking sawmill furnaces that feed on the slabs and sawdust.

The Hôtel de Windsor, at Gravenhurst, is the home of the tourist, and is ably managed by the proprietor, Mr. D. B. LaFranière. For courteous treatment and good satisfaction, the Windsor is unexcelled. The rooms are large and airy, the cuisine is excellent, and the hotel has all modern and sanitary improvements. Good fishing, hunting and boating in the vicinity. Terms, $1.00 to $1.50 per day ; $7.00 per week.

The Albion Hotel, also situated at Gravenhurst, is specially adapted to family and tourist travel. It accommodates fifty guests, and is well appointed in all its departments.

From Gravenhurst, the distance to Muskoka Wharf is about a mile, and here the steamers of the Muskoka Navigation Company are taken for the trip up the lakes. The trains of the Grand Trunk Railway System run direct to the steamer wharf.

Eight steamers make up the fleet. The "Nipissing" (side-wheel) and "Medora," a fine propeller, carry the through travel. The "Kenosha" makes a daily excursion to Port Cockburn, connecting

Hôtel de Windsor, Gravenhurst.

with steamer "Islander" at Port Carling, for Rosseau, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The "Muskoka" runs from Bracebridge, a dozen miles up Muskoka river on the east, across Lake Muskoka to Bala, daily. The steamer "Islander" leaves Bala, daily, for Lake Rosseau, and the staunch and swift steamers "Ahmic" and "Charlie M." are available for special parties or emergency service. The other steamer is the "Oriole," running on the Bala route. (*See time-table on page 31.*)

When you are on the deck of the well-appointed steamer, and the baggage has all been stowed away, the cables are loosed, and you swing out on your voyage through fairy-land. The shores of the mainland widen and become distant, but other shores rise up around

Muskoka Wharf Station.

you, of islands little and big, near and far, rocky or covered with luxuriant green to the edge of the blue water. And the only sign of human life is here and there a red peak among the trees, or a tiny pier and boat-house at the edge. Some one has said that Muskoka was filled each year, but you cannot fill Muskoka. Six days of the week during the summer, the crowded express empties its human freight on to the Muskoka Navigation Company's steamers, but when you look about for these people, they have vanished as completely as if the earth had swallowed them. At a general call, as for instance, a regatta, they appear like Roderick Dhu's army, "on right, on left, above, below." But meantime you dash on, with the breeze in your face, for hours together in this world of lonely beauty. Island folds back on island, in innumerable shades of rich sunlit green, every larger one with two or three smaller ones tucked away in the pocket of its blue skirt, till the distant ones, veiled in mist, blend with the sky; island on island, from the large tract of many wooded acres to the stubborn little rock thrusting up its brown head with one rugged storm-beaten pine. Lake Rosseau is supposed to be lovelier than Lake Muskoka, and Lake Joseph lovelier than all. Some prefer Rosseau's placid and quiet beauty to Joseph's prettiness.

A sunlit morning in Muskoka is the most re-assuring thing I know. Everything is solid fact, the ardent, uncompromising blue over head, the rippling diamond-dusted blue beneath, the unclouded sun, the cosy pincushiony islands, the practical-sounding lap against them. Nothing is negative; "grief seems but a vision of madness, life's keynote peals from above." Next morning, perhaps, you awaken to a world of unrealities. There is no sound. An army of

Steamer of the Muskoka Navigation Company on Lake Muskoka.

gentle, shadowy grays has moved up and hidden that positive blue. Everything is as still and as gray as death. Upon the surface rise here and there about you misty islands of ominous green, airy green shadows supporting them in the glassy surface. Beyond, indistinct forms wrapt in mist, each with its answering delusive reflection, fold back on one another until lost in the general grays of the sky. A ghostly canoe glides silently across the mist. Then by evening the landscape clears up. The sun gently sheds its oblique rays of tarnished gold. It moves royally in a court of diaphanous clouds of burnished copper over a ground of tenderest, wan blue. Straight along the horizon, lies furrow upon furrow of a passionate purple, and between these and the silver lake, stands the steady phalanx of rich and sober greens. Nature in Muskoka is, as everywhere, capricious, but all her moods are lovely. The exceeding rarity of the air seems to give at once a richness and a delicacy of coloring unknown in less favored spots.

Beaumaris Hotel, on Tondern Island, Lake Muskoka.

At Island F. and within a short distance of Muskoka Wharf, a comparatively new resort has been opened and which, for the last two years, has been well patronized by many Americans. In fact double the accommodation could be filled each year if the hotel that is located here had it. The hotel itself is known as "Glen Echo" and has accommodation for sixty people. The location is a good one, lying on the west coast of Lake Muskoka, in a secluded part of the lake. The rooms are large, well lighted, airy and comfortably furnished, and allow of pretty vistas of the surroundings. The cuisine is looked after by an experienced cook and special attention is paid to table. Attentive employees and polite service is assured. The fishing, at this point, is good, and one need only walk as far as the wharf to fill his creel with some lusty bass or pickerel. Shady walks are numerous in the vicinity. The bathing beach is a hard sand one and perfectly safe for children. In all there are 126 acres of well wooded land on "Island F.", and ample room for enjoyment. The boating facilities are excellent and can be enjoyed to your heart's content without fear of danger. For hay fever patients a better place than "Glen Echo" could not be found, and perfect immunity from the malady is assured. Its high altitude with the full sweep of the bracing breezes that are wafted across Lake Muskoka, laden with the healthgiving ozone from the forests of pine and balsam are a panacea for the disease. Fuller

Grounds in front of Beaumaris Hotel.

information and all particulars can be secured from J. S. Sherwin, "Glen Echo," Island F. Post-office, Lake Muskoka, Ontario. Rates at this resort are $7.00 to $10.00 per week.

The steamer next calls at Beaumaris, on Tondern Island, where is situated the Beaumaris Hotel, a well-known summer resort which is operated by Mr. Edward Prowse. Beaumaris is fourteen miles from Muskoka Wharf. This location is a popular one for sufferers from hay fever, the disease leaving the patient a day or two after arrival at the hotel. Golf links are also located at this point. Tennis lawns, base-ball grounds, good boating, bathing, fishing and driving are among some of the attractions that are found here. Saddle and driving horses may be hired on the premises. There is also a billiard-room in connection with the hotel, and large and airy dancing-rooms.

Stewart House, Camp Sutton P. O.

For further particulars, apply to Edward Prowse, Beaumaris, Ontario. Beaumaris is the connecting point for Bala.

Bala is a picturesque spot, and lies at the foot of Muskoka Lake and at the head of the Muskosh river, and is one of the favorite resorts on the chain. It is noted for its water-fall, and is the starting point for the Moon and Muskosh rivers, where fine sport may be had both in hunting and fishing. Deer in season are plentiful, and partridge abound in the vicinity. Fine bathing is to be had here, and the boating is excellent.

At Camp Sutton Post-office, Jas. H. Stewart offers comfortable accommodation at the Stewart House, a resort located in one of the prettiest parts of Lake Muskoka, within easy access of Muskoka Wharf, the starting point of the steamers. Canoes, boats and guides are furnished to the guests, and the fishing in the vicinity is very good. The bathing facilities are ample, a smooth sandy beach being within a short distance of the house. A well-kept farm is operated in connection with this resort, and fresh vegetables and dairy produce is had in abundance. The table receives the special care of the proprietor who assures visitors of substantial board. The rates are from $7.00 to $8.00 per week.

Milford Bay Hotel, Lake Muskoka.

One of the charming spots on the Muskoka lakes, and one which is patronized by many Canadian and American tourists during the season, is Milford Bay, which has many features combined to make this locality one of the most enjoyable places at which to spend the hot months of the summer season. The hostelry at this point is known as the Milford Bay Temperance Hotel — Mr. Robert Stroud, proprietor. A first-class table is provided with fresh milk, butter, eggs and vegetables, direct from his own farm, while from the orchard surrounding the hotel can be obtained an abundance of fruit, besides wild fruit from the far-famed Huckleberry Rock, which rises to a height of some three hundred feet immediately behind the hotel, and from the summit of which can be enjoyed the finest of views of lakes, islands and the surrounding country. The rooms are spacious, with high ceilings, and cool and wide balconies and verandahs ensure the indoor comforts of the guests.

Lawn-tennis and croquet grounds. quoits, swings, boating and fishing, furnish amusement to satisfy all tastes, while the fine sandy beach, quite safe for ladies and children, with ladies' and gentlemen's bathing-houses, renders excellent bathing facilities.

A steam yacht is also one of the features in connection with the hotel. Post-office and telegraph-office on the premises. Mr. Stroud has also a number of cottages to let.

Another desireable place may be mentioned—the Hutton House, situated on Lake Muskoka. Particulars of which can be obtained by addressing John Hutton, Hutton P. O., Lake Muskoka, Ontario.

A Corner in the Drawing-Room, Dudley House.

At Dudley, a Post-office on Lake Muskoka, is situated the Dudley House — J. P. May, proprietor. This resort has accommodation for forty guests with rates of from $6.00 to $9.00 per week, and special rates for hunters during the hunting season. The rooms are cheerful, well furnished and properly ventilated. A good table is assured and no pains will be spared to ensure comfort and a pleasant time for the visitor. Capital bathing can be had at this place, a good sandy beach being within easy distance from the house. Guests will be supplied with canoes and boats, and good guides are available for fishing

Windsor House, Bala.

parties. The bass and pickerel fishing grounds are near by and splendid sport for the angler may be had. Those desiring a quiet place to spend their vacation could not do better than make their home at Dudley where health and pleasure go hand in hand. For further particulars and all information, address the proprietor.

At Mortimer's Point, on Lake Muskoka, is located the Wingberry House—Mr. A. Mortimer, proprietor. This house has accommodation for forty guests. Rates, $1.00 per day, $5.00 to $6.00 per week.

There is also a very comfortable and quiet resort at Mortimer's Point, known as Rossclair, owned by W. T. Noble, where good accommodation can be secured by applying to the proprietor.

About two and a half miles down the Muskosh river, the Moon river branches off, entering the eastern arm of Lake Huron, known as the Georgian Bay, some twenty miles north of the mouth of the Muskosh. In this river, some excellent maskinongé fishing is to be had for the trouble. To the canoeist, a trip down either river to the bay, is one constant source of delight, and one never to be forgotten.

At Bala, one of the most popular resorts on the Muskoka Lakes, at the foot of Muskoka Lake, is situated the Windsor Hotel, within

Wingberry House, at Mortimer's Point.

four minutes walk of the famous Bala Falls, at which point the well-known waters of the Moon and Muskosh rivers form their sources. The fishing in Muskoka Lake, at this point, is very good, bass being most numerous, and in the waters of the Moon and Muskosh excellent pickerel and maskinongé fishing can be had. The Windsor Hotel has accommodation for 175 guests. No pains have been spared to make the hotel one of the best in the district. The rooms are large and airy, and the dining-room service attentive and polite. Over two hundred feet of verandah and an open air dancing pavillion completely shaded by foliage are other features. Bathing houses, billiard-room, barber shop, ice cream parlors, agency for city laundry, express and post-office, row boats, canoes, fishing tackle, bait, guides, etc., are other accessories which the summer tourist may enjoy at this hotel. Steamers call three times a day, wharf within eighty feet of hotel. The Windsor Hotel is under the personal supervision of Mr. Wm. McDivitt, proprietor. Rates, $7.00 to $12.00 per week.

Tourists and campers supplies can be obtained at Bala from Mr. J. Burgess, who keeps a choice stock of groceries and provisions. Camps, cottages and hotels on Muskoka Lakes supplied daily from supply boat "City of Bala." Tourists and fishing parties going down Muskoka River can get outfits here. The supply boat makes daily trips on the lakes calling at all the cottages and hotels and supplying

them with meat and provisions. This kind of floating store is a great boon to the residents of Muskoka as it is not necessary to buy large stocks of supplies, the supply boat meeting all the requirements. It is a veritable general store containing everything, from a needle to an

Steamer "City of Bala."

anchor, and can furnish groceries, dry goods, hardware, fruit, meat, and anything else required by the fastidous housekeeper. At the headquarters of Mr. J. Burgess the fisherman and sportsman can find all the requisites needed for a camping outfit, and a large assortment of fishing rods, tackle, guns, etc., and the prices charged are most reasonable. Call in and inspect the stock on your arrival at Bala. Goods shown with pleasure and polite service assured.

Port Carling, on picturesque Indian River, connecting lakes Muskoka and Rosseau, is another favorite resort with visitors whose time is limited, and who wish to avail themselves of its excellent steamboat facilities for taking side trips about the lakes.

Nearly all the steamers operating on the three lakes touch at Port Carling, where they are locked from the level of Lake Rosseau down to that of Muskoka, a fall of two and a half feet. On the wider part of the Indian River, within a short distance of Port Carling and amidst some of the beauty spots of the Muskoka Lakes district, is situated

Bala Falls.

"Endiang," a new resort opened for the reception of guests this season. It is near both Lake Muskoka and Lake Rosseau, and all the steamers plying on the several waters of the region pass the house stopping when necessary to allow passengers to disembark or to take on tourists. Boats and canoes can be secured at this point at reasonable rates. A well-sheltered sandy beach encircles the hotel and capital bathing can be indulged in to all so desiring. Good bathing houses have also been erected for the convenience of guests. Horses and ponies are kept in connection with the house, and pleasant drives are numerous in the locality. Extensive grounds surround the premises affording ample scope for lawn tennis, golf and other amusements. A good farm is also operated in connection with the hotel ensuring plenty of fresh milk, cream, butter, poultry, fruit and vegetables. The house is new and the grounds are well-covered with pretty shade trees. Another feature of this resort are the rooms which have high ceilings and are bright and airy. Every window has an outlook towards the water. The comfort of guests is ably looked after by the

Love's Young Dream, Shadow River.

host and everything is done to make it pleasant for visitors. People suffering from consumption are not taken. The rates are reasonable, being $1.00 and upwards per day and $6.00 and upwards per week. Special rates are made for families making a prolonged stay. Address Wm. H. Foreman for additional information and all particulars.

There are three hotels at Port Carling, the largest being the Stratton House, perched on a rocky height where its balconies command a view of the winding Indian River on the one side, and on the other of a broad bay, across whose waters at evening may be discerned the lights of "Paradise," which is the cottage home of a Toronto clergyman. Visitors to these lakes will find that the Stratton House, Port Carling, is one of the most comfortable family and tourist hotels in the Muskoka district, with accommodation for fifty guests. Landlord Fraser and is good wife do everything in their power to make life happy and pleasant while at this favorite hostelry. The rooms are all airy, bright and attractive, and nearly all have a water outlook. The bathing facilities are admirable. Hot and cold baths located in the house. The sanitary arrangements are modern, complete and up-to-

date. The table appointments are good and the menu excellent. The grounds are picturesque and well kept. Tennis court for guests. Good boating and fishing and woodland walks are other attractions. There is also a telegraph-office and post-office at this point, and the

Port Carling.

mail arrives daily. Rates for board, $1.50 to $2.00 per day. Special rates per week on application. Apply to John Fraser, Port Carling, Ontario.

Another first-class hotel at this point is the Port Carling House, situated opposite the lock, between lakes Muskoka and Rosseau. This hotel is beautifully furnished, is lighted throughout with acetylene gas, and has lovely parlors, where one can sit and admire the beauties of the lakes or watch the passing steamers as they are locked from one lake to the other. Boating is always safe and pleasant here, and fishing is at its best in the Indian River, the fisherman stopping at the

Port Carling House, Port Carling.

Port Carling House, having ample sport. The situation of this house is one of the best on the lakes, as during the summer months there is hardly an hour passes that some of the many steamers or private yachts do not pass through the locks for the upper lakes or Lake Muskoka. The proprietor looks after the welfare of his guests personally and sees that nothing is left undone to make all happy and comfortable. Rates, $1.50 to $2.00 per day according to location of room; special rates to families or those making an extended stay. Consumptive persons are not accepted. For all information apply to Jos. Ruddy, proprietor, Port Carling, Ontario.

Port Carling is a typical Muskoka hamlet, but gains added importance by its telegraph-office, which, with the post-office, is located at Hanna's store, a significant name to every visitor. The "Mink," a screw steamer seventy-five feet in length, owned and run by Messrs. Hanna & Co., is a general supply boat. She is fitted with compound engines and developes a speed of twelve miles an hour. Large refrigerators are on board, which keep provisions and meet in perfect condition. A specialty is made of catering to camps, and the prices

Steamer "Mink."

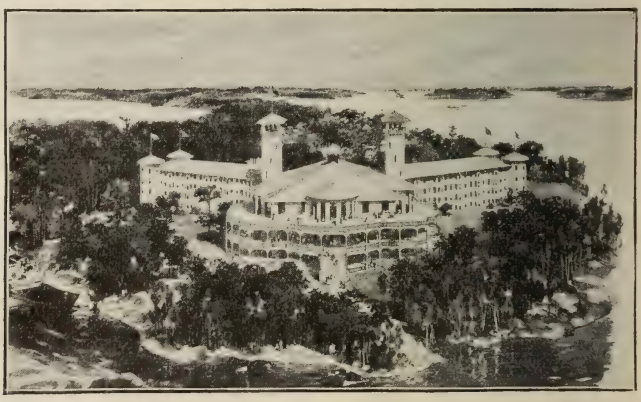
are much lower than the tourist can bring in provisions himself, with the additional advantage of having everything always fresh. Besides its hotels, stores and churches, Port Carling has a public library and reading-room. Very few villages of two hundred inhabitants can boast of a library.

Windermere House, at Windermere, on Lake Rosseau, is another favorite stopping place, and one of the largest hotels on the chain of lakes. It is situated on a high bluff close to the water's edge, and within a minute or two from the steamer wharf. The great verandah space and double balconies which surround this house, measure over one eight of a mile, and are a source of pleasure to guests. In close proximity to Windermere are several lakes, among which are Skeleton and Trout lakes, where black bass and salmon trout are plentiful. Good living at this point and well-stocked stores near by supply all the requirements of the guests. There are two churches, Methodist and Presbyterian, near the hotel. The rooms of the Windermere are high and roomy, and the hall-ways wide, thus securing a cool house at all times. The sanitary arrangements and drainage have recently been entirely remodelled according to modern requirements. Dancing, music, lawn-tennis, bowling, bathing on a good sand beach, boating, fishing, etc., furnish abundant amusement. The rates are $1.50 per day, $7.00 to $10.00 per week. Mails every day. Mr. Thomas Aitken, proprietor.

Windermere House, Lake Rosseau

The Maple Leaf Hotel, at Windermere, is a most comfortable family resort, and will accommodate seventy guests. Its situation is a very pleasing one, surrounded as it is by woodland and meadow. The bed-rooms are large, well lighted, airy and comfortably furnished. A splendid bathing beach is in close proximity to the house, which is perfectly safe for children. A farm in connection with the house assures the patrons of this hostelry with fresh produce and the other benefits derived from a well-kept farm. The guests who made the Maple Leaf their headquarters last season, speak well of the comforts derived at this place. The table is given special attention, and anything that can be done for the amusement of those who stay here is not forgotten. Rates, $1.50 per day, $6.00 to $10 00 per week. Apply to I. Hough, proprietor, Windermere, Ontario, for further information.

At Windermere, within a few hundred feet of the steamer wharf, is situated "Ingleside House," a comfortable well-managed resort



The "Royal Muskoka Hotel."

owned by John Inglis, and which has accommodation for fifty guests. Windermere is one of the favorite locations on Lake Rosseau and is patronized by hundreds of tourists, each year, who are charmed with the surroundings. The Ingleside House is a popular hostelry and one that caters to the comforts and pleasant features that make life happy

for the summer visitor. A splendid table is found here with polite and attentive service. The rooms are nicely furnished with good comfortable beds, and are bright and cheerful. The house is next door to the Post-office and telegraph-office. The facilities for boating at this point are unexcelled, and good skiffs can be obtained at most reasonable rates. A hard sandy beach is located within a stone's throw of the house, and bathing houses are provided. The house stands on a high bluff thus securing the cool breezes from the lake. The rates are most reasonable for the accommodation provided and are $1.25 per day or $6.00 to $7.00 per week. Full information can be secured by addressing the proprietor.

After leaving Windermere, the boat steers for "The Royal Muskoka" and the head of Lake Rosseau, and, after a most beautiful sail past Skeleton Bay and Rosseau Falls, reaches Rosseau.

The "Royal Muskoka" Hotel was built last year at a cost of $150,000, and is without doubt the largest and most magnificent summer hotel in Canada; in fact, there are none better on this con-

Five o'clock in the morning on Lake Rosseau.

tinent Its location is unsurpassed, being in the centre of the famous Muskoka Lakes district, a thousand feet above the sea. The interior of the hotel is planned to the best advantage for comfort and convenience, special attention being given to sanitary arrangements. Single rooms, with or without bath, and magnificently furnished suites with private baths; hot and cold water, electric light and bells in each room; open fire-places, steam heat, etc. The cuisine is unsurpassed, and is a model of epicurean achievements. The grounds of the hotel, one hundred and thirty acres in extent, contain many beautiful walks and cool resting places, all commanding lovely views. There are tennis, golfing, bowling, boating, fishing, bathing grounds, bowling green, ping-pong, and many enjoyable water trips. Launch service and recreation and billiard-room in connection with the hotel; also, direct telegraph service. "A very beautiful palace is the Royal Muskoka," writes a tourist, "reached by a woodland walk that mounts the height easily, and conceals the great hotel until one is just before it. There is a vast central rotunda, from which long wings spread, each housing two hundred people, so cunningly contrived on different levels that one has scarcely any idea of going up or down stairs to reach even the third floor. The rotunda is forty by one hundred feet, the open raftered roof forty feet high. The banquet

hall is as large, and on the floor below them is the most delightful huge café, with dark stained floor, dark square pillars girdled with twinkling electric bulbs, and a great fire-place of brick and rough stone." Rates are $3.00 and upwards per day, and $18.00 and upwards per week. I. D. Crawford, manager. For booklet, plans, etc., address Muskoka Navigation Co., limited, Toronto, Canada; after June 1st, "Royal Muskoka" Hotel, Lake Rosseau, Ontario, Canada.

Within a short distance of Rosseau, is situated Rossmoyne, one of the best-appointed boarding-houses on the Muskoka lakes. Since last year, this house has been enlarged, and now has increased facilities

Maplehurst Hotel.

for the summer tourists. The house is lighted throughout with gas. It will be open for the reception of guests on June 1st, and parties desiring accommodation should make application early. This popular resort is one that is sought after by those desiring quietude, but within a reasonable distance of jollity and pleasure. Situated as it is in close proximity to Rosseau and within a few miles of the "Royal Muskoka," the gaieties that reign on Lake Rosseau are near at hand. The surroundings of Rossmoyne are exceptionally picturesque and attractive and appeal to the eye of the artist. It is located on a beautifully wooded shore with most pleasant walks. The steamers call here daily. The interior of the house is attractive. The rooms are nicely furnished, are bright and cheerful, and the whole house has an air of extreme roominess and coolness. The menu is first class, and a sojourn at this resort will be found all that is to be desired. The famous Shadow river is within a stone's throw of the place, and churches, stores, post-office and telegraph-office in the village of Rosseau are but a few minutes away. Stage can be taken here for Maple Lake and Parry Sound. Rates, $1.50 to $2.00 per day, $7.00 to $10.00 per week. Special rates for families. Apply to J. M. Beley, proprietor; Post-office address, Rosseau, Ontario, for reservation and further information.

The famous Shadow River, which is a tributary to Lake Rosseau, is reached from Rosseau, and a trip up this beautiful though narrow stream is one long to be remembered, for here on a bright afternoon, when the sky is free from darkened stains, and the sun is shining out in all its splendor and only a quiet breeze stirring, what a lovely scene of nature greets the eye! Here is the display of nature's art unadorned by the clumsy hand of man. Broad are the shadows cast across its crystal path, for every branch or shrub that overhangs its shores is mirrored to perfection. From here, we glance at Maplehurst, beautifully situated on a high knoll just opposite to Rosseau, on the

northern side of the lake, a charming spot secluded in the shrubbery and trees, and one of the best hotels on the lakes. A decided air of refinement pervades Maplehurst, rendering it a favorite resort for those in search of quietness and rest from business cares, and affording abundant facilities for every variety of amusement and entertainment minus the noise pertaining to many summer hotels. Amongst the outdoor amusements may be mentioned tennis, golf and quoits. The rates are from $2.00 per day and from $10 00 per week. There is also a daily mail. Telegraphic address: Rosseau All communications should be addressed to the manager, Maplehurst Hotel, Muskoka.

A quiet and picturesque spot where tourists can be accommodated is the Retreat, owned by Miss Holton, and situated at Rosseau. See advertisement for further particulars.

After leaving the Maplehurst, the steamer skirts the shore for a considerable distance until Juddhaven, nestling in a deep narrow bay, is reached. Few prettier spots can be found than Juddhaven, which is only a distance of four miles from the village of Rosseau, at the head of the lake and within half a mile of the "Royal Muskoka."

The hostelry at this point is known as Ernscliffe, and is a pretentious hotel, or, more strictly speaking, boarding-house, with ample accommodation for seventy-five guests, the house having been enlarged this year to more than double its former capacity. The situation is a capital one, as the house is on an elevation of land overlooking the bay as well as Lake Rosseau, and affording pleasing vistas of the surroundings. Good boating, bathing and fishing are to be had here, and Mr. Alfred Judd, the proprietor, is indefatigable in his endeavors to provide amusement and pleasure to all his guests. A good tennis lawn is one of the attractions.

The interior arrangements of the house are well designed, and the rooms are large and airy. Wide verandahs and shady balconies are also a comfortable acquisition. A mail reaches Juddhaven daily. Last season, this resort was one of the most popular on the Muskoka lakes, and those desiring accommodation this year should apply early to secure rooms. The terms are $1.00 to $1.50 per day, $6.00 to $10.00 per week. One of the great attractions of Juddhaven is its exclusiveness, and those desiring a quiet, restful and enjoyable summer outing cannot do better than make this resort their objective point. The house is surrounded with health-giving pine wood which makes the

The "Ernscliffe," at Juddhaven.

ozone in this locality one of great efficacy to sufferers of hay-fever and incipient pulmonary affections.

"The Bluff," a unique and picturesque resort nestling on the solid rock, some fifty feet above the lake, is noted for the many lovely views that can be seen from the verandahs and where enjoyable rest

One Day's Arrival at Muskoka Wharf.

can be secured and freedom from restraint found. Thos. L. Snow, the proprietor, will send all particulars on request. Rates, $7.00 to $9.00 per week.

Clevelands is situated at the base of a rocky bluff, within a few yards of the water's edge, and overlooking one of the prettiest parts of Lake Rosseau. The steamers of the Muskoka Navigation Company call daily at this point with mails.

Woodington House, another comfortable and well-appointed hostelry, is located on Lake Rosseau and has become the objective point for a large number of summer visitors who yearly make this point their homes during the heated term. The accommodation is ample for one hundred guests. The table is especially good and the rates most reasonable being only $7.00 to $8.00 per week. A fine sandy beach in close proximity to the hotel affords exceptional bathing facilities, and the fishing in the neighborhood is good. During the hunting season this place is a most desirable one, the game being so plentiful that guides are not required. The steamers of the Muskoka Navigation Company call here daily with mails and to take on and let off passengers. The Post-office address is Woodington, Muskoka Lakes, and all further particulars may be obtained by addressing the proprietor, M. Woods.

From here, we will take the next point, in order, which is Port Sandfield, lying at the juncture of lakes Rosseau and Joseph. Port Sandfield is a charming place for a summer holiday, and gaiety and good-will reigns supreme at this point during the summer season. The walks in the vicinity of Port Sandfield are very beautiful and will please the most fastidious.

Prospect House, Port Sandfield, beautifully situated at the junction of lakes Rosseau and Joseph, at an elevation of six hundred feet above Lake Ontario, is exclusively a summer resort, and one of the most popular on the lakes. It has accommodation for over two hundred guests. The cuisine and service are first class in every respect. Excursion steamers making trips on the different lakes call daily, and an excellent steam yacht belonging to the hotel can be chartered for private parties. The sanitary arrangements, which were installed under the personal supervision of the Provincial Medical Health Officer, are perfect and up-to-date. Telegraph, express and daily mail. Rates : transient, $2.00 per day ; weekly, $9.00 to $12.00 ; servants, $1.00 per day. Special rates made for families staying the season. Among the leading features of Prospect House may be mentioned the following :—The beautiful sandy beach for bathing, situated within one hundred yards of the hotel. is acknowledged to be the best on the Muskoka Lakes. It is perfectly safe for ladies and children, and extends half a mile along the shore of Lake Joseph.—The tennis courts and bowling green, which are well patronized and kept in good condition. — In the large ball-room there is dancing and excellent music every evening.—Beautiful shady walks and grand views. The view from the High Rock, embracing nearly twenty miles on lakes Rosseau and Joseph, is the finest to be obtained on the lakes. The situation of Prospect House, in the centre of Muskoka Lakes, gives it exceptional advantages for fishing, boating and sailing. Row-boats, canoes and sailing yachts can be hired at the hotel. Indian or White guides supplied for fishing parties. Apply to Edward Cox, Port Sandfield, Muskoka, Ont., for further particulars.

After leaving Port Sandfield, a sail of about three-quarters of a mile brings the steamer to the Elgin House, the first stopping-place on Lake Joseph. The Elgin House is beautifully situated on a point of land jutting out in Lake Joseph, from off the clear waters of which it receives all the summer breezes. Surrounding the Elgin House are beautiful lawns. On the same point are half a dozen cottages belonging to the proprietor. If it is desirable, those renting cottages can arrange to have their meals at the House. The Elgin House is a new

Elgin House, Lake Joseph.

hotel, finished with hard-wood throughout, and is surrounded by extremely spacious verandahs; it is fitted with open fire-places, and perfectly modern lighting and sanitary arrangements, and has been newly furnished. In connection with the House the proprietor, Mr. L. Love, has a large farm from which are furnished fresh meat, vegetables and dairy produce daily. For the convenience of visitors at the Elgin House there is a post-office in the house, and mail and

Echo Rock, Lake Joseph.

passenger boats call every day. For amusement there are fine tennis courts, row-boats, sail-boats, canoes and experienced guides may be secured at this point.

From Elgin House, the steamer winds its way through the labyrinth of beautifully wooded islands that dot the lovely Lake Joseph, on its route to the head of the lake. The waters of this lake seem to be clearer than Rosseau or Muskoka. The scenery is very similar to the preceding lakes. On this lake, there is companionship for those who seek it, and privacy for those who desire it. Any one who can stand on any of the innumerable islands on a clear summer's day, with silvery waves dancing in the sun, and a clear invigorating breeze, sifted through boughs of pine, tamarac and balsam, sweeping through his nostrils, and surrounded by trees of various lines susceptible to man; the man who can say life is not worth living, is void of an impressionable nature, and in no way entitled to come into the estate, common to all mankind, of sunshine and beauty. As we leave Port Sandfield on the trim steamer, on which there is every accommodation, and glide into the clear waters of Lake Joseph, a splendid view is afforded of the surrounding scene. The eye is attracted by the rock-bound shores, and the wildness and rusticity will remind him of many a highland scene. As the shore recedes, however, his attention will soon be diverted towards a series of views defying the power of description, and he will begin to wish that he could just step off to explore some "sylvan nook" firmly planted on the top of a huge ill-shapen rock. The rugged shores, the little island with its solitary tent, the secluded scene is changed for one of life and animation—a suburban residence in mid stream. And so the view is constantly changing, until the first stop of importance is made—Hamil's Point

At Hamil's Point, a location on Lake Joseph, is situated the Hamil's Point Hotel—Robert Fawcett, proprietor. This house has a splendid location, and is situated on the high ground, overlooking the whole length of Lake Joseph with its innumerable number of

picturesque islands dotting the bosom of its waters. A farm in connection with the house supplies fresh dairy products, vegetables, etc. The sandy beach, on the shores of this point, is considered one of the best in the Muskoka district, and is safe for children. A lawn-tennis court and good boating are other attractions provided guests at this resort. The rates are from $1.25 per day, and from $7.00 to $10.00 per week. Accommodation for seventy-five people.

After leaving Hamil's Point, the steamers of the Muskoka Navigation Company proceed through some of the finest scenery in this grand pleasure ground, and, as they speed on their way, the stillness of the waters is broken at times by the wild, alternate chuckle of the loon, the plaintive mew of the gull, or an occasional screech of the eagle. Skirting around one island but to find another barring the way; around it and yet another, until expectation dies; leaving the matter of escape to the captain, the eye feasts itself on the ever-unfolding panorama.

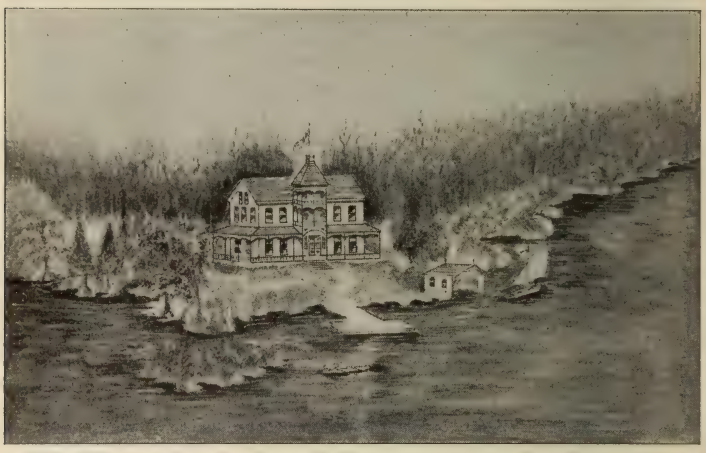
The steamer is now approaching Barnesdale, another favorite resort for the sportsman and tourist. A very comfortable and commodious house is here situated, the Barnesdale House — Mr. John J. Barnes, proprietor. Mr. Barnes is also the postmaster at this point. Within six miles of this location are lakes Healy and the Kah-Pee-Kog waters, that are noted for the abundance and size of the fish. The hotel has accommodation for thirty guests, has a good sandy beach directly opposite for bathing, and good boating and fishing in close proximity. This is also a popular resort for the hunter, and during the open season for deer, from sixty to seventy carcases are shipped from this wharf. Mr. Barnes has made extensive improvements to his house during the past year, and is in a position to take good care of his guests. An attraction at this point to the lover of the rod is its nearness to one of the best fishing grounds in the Muskoka country, and the means of reaching it has been so improved this year that there is no difficulty in reaching your destination. Six-mile lake is the fishing ground referred to and a good road has been made from Barnesdale to this lake. Black bass weighing from two to seven pounds are abundant, and capital sport may be enjoyed at any time. The steamers of the Muskoka Navigation Company call daily with the

Among the Islands of Lake Muskoka.

mails. Good boating is to be had immediately opposite the hotel and the facilities offered for bathing are all that is to be desired. The proprietor and his family are indefatigable in their interest to please their guests.

From Barnesdale we will proceed and glance for a moment at Gordon Bay, a pretty and secluded spot near the head of Lake Joseph, and one of the points from which the Blackstone lakes, noted for their magnificent fishing, is reached.

The Gordon House, at this point, is situated on a point commanding a comprehensive view of beautiful Lake Joseph. Its position is specially adapted to those seeking all the advantages to be derived at a summer resort, nestling in a nook, and sheltered from winds, affording the most timid the pleasures of an every-day cruise, no matter how rough the waters of the main basin of the lake may be. The fishing, boating and bathing facilities are unsurpassed, and the shady country walks and rambles amongst the woods, all combine to make the Gordon House a summer home. The house is open for guests as long as navigation continues, thus affording unlimited opportunities



Island View, Gordon Bay.

to those who enjoy the lovely autumn weather which is had in these regions when the forests are tinted with a thousand hues. Mr. A. Winter, proprietor, Gordon Bay P. O., Muskoka.

Another hotel, on Gordon Bay, is the Island View, a new hostelry opened last season. The proprietors have expended much care, and have displayed a considerable amount of taste in its interior arrangements. The boating, bathing and fishing facilities, at this point, are excellent, and a well-supplied table, with home-fed and farm produce, makes Island View a most desirable point of attraction for the summer tourist. Terms may be had on application to C. Dixon, Gordon Bay P. O., Lake Joseph, Ontario.

The last port of call for the steamers of the Muskoka Navigation Company, on the Lake Joseph route is Port Cockburn, at the head of the lake, forty-five miles from Muskoka Wharf. Here is an ideal spot greatly appreciated by all who have made their headquarters at this point. A large hotel is situated at Port Cockburn. The fishing and hunting in the immediate vicinity is very good, and parties may be seen daily leaving in all directions for a day's sport with the fishing kingdom or a hunt in the forests that compose the environs. During the deer hunting season, this favorite locality is made the rendezvous of a considerable number of sportsmen.

Mr. A. P. Cockburn, secretary and manager of the Muskoka Navigation Company, has several very choice islands on Lake Joseph

for sale, among which are Lyfford and Princess, price $250 each; also cottage sites on the main land of the shores of Lake Muskoka adjoining Fairmont, with admirable lake frontage, price $100 per acre. For all information and further particulars, apply to A. P. Cockburn, Gravenhurst, Ontario.

A daily stage line operated between Port Cockburn and Maple Lake, a station on the Canada Atlantic Railway (a distance of eight miles from Port Cockburn), and between Rosseau and Maple Lake (distance twelve miles), provides an egress from the district to Parry Sound, and the Thirty Thousand Islands of the Georgian Bay, a trip that is taken advantage of by many of the tourists who spend their summer holidays in these parts.

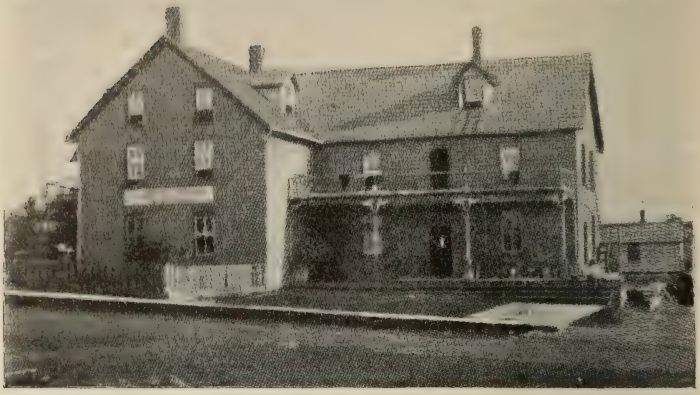
At Penetang, Ont., one of the ports of departure by steamer for the Thirty Thousand Islands of the Georgian Bay, is situated the Penetanguishene, the largest and best-equipped hostelry in the Georgian Bay district, with good accommodation for two hundred guests. The hotel is opened for the reception of guests about the 25th June, and is all that a summer hotel ought to be. It stands on a high, sandy beach, overlooking the harbor, and is surrounded by a well laid-out natural park of about thirty acres, commanding a magnificent view of the surrounding scenery. Its situation is extremely beautiful, the inlet from the Georgian Bay, upon the bank of which the hotel stands, being five miles long, and forming a placid, clear sheet of water, which affords safe bathing and excellent fishing. The dining-rooms are bright and cheerful, with a cuisine and service unexcelled. As a health resort, this hotel stands unequalled. Victims of malaria, nervous troubles, or hay-fever, rapidly recover here. The bracing air of Georgian Bay, coming from its vast pine forests across the open lake, brings rest and strength to the nervous and delicate with marvelous quickness. Absolute freedom from mosquitoes. The fisherman's paradise, black bass, maskinongé and pickerel being abundant. Electric light is used in the house and grounds; steam radiators warm the building when necessary, and there is a telephone and telegraph service on the premises. The sanitary system is perfect; modern plumbing, heating and drainage having been introduced. Social hops on Saturday evenings and other special occasions. Concerts, instrumental and vocal, during the season, by the best available talent. Golf links in connection with the hotel. Orchestra under leadership of Prof. F. Jennings, leader of Grand Opera House, Toronto.

MAGNETAWAN RIVER.

The beauty of Muskoka lies as much in its rivers as in its lakes. The Magnetawan is reached fifty-eight miles north of Muskoka Wharf. at Burk's Falls, on the Grand Trunk Railway, and opens up another and entirely new region to steamboat navigation, to the tourist and particularly the sportsman, who can get with comparatively little trouble to a district which has hitherto been accessible only to those with ample means and time.

There are several points along the course of the Magnetawan river, at which accommodation can be secured, both for the tourist and sportsman. One of the best localities is at Magnetawan, at which point the Klondike Hotel is located. This house has excellent accommodation for the travelling public, and is situated in the heart of an excellent fishing and hunting district. Guides, boats, canoes and camper's supplies can be obtained here. The hotel has accommodation for one hundred guests. The rooms are bright and cheerful, and the board good. Rates, $7.00 to $10.00 per week.

The angler will find an abundance of salmon trout, bass, pickerel, and other varieties of fish. The speckled trout, which every knight of reel and rod loves to play, is found in abundance in these waters. One afternoon, while on the Magnetawan river, near this point, one of a party caught ninety-seven trout, the largest tipping the scales at two and a quarter pounds. It may seem a little strange, but black



Klondike House, Magnetawan River.

flies and mosquitoes are very scarce. For further information, apply to Mr. John McKinnon, proprietor Klondyke House, Magnetawan, Ontario.

On Lake Cecebe, one of the connecting links of the beautiful Magnetawan, is situated the Cecebe House, a commodious resort, managed by Wm. A. Cowan, and located in the midst of one of the most beautiful portions of the "Highlands." The house stands on the banks of this charming lake with a wide sweep of magnificent effects of scenic beauty, surrounding it as far as the eye can reach. This locality has often been designated, by experienced travellers, as the "Killarney of America." It is accessible on week days by steamer from Burk's Falls, a station on the Grand Trunk Railway, one hundred and seventy miles north of the city of Toronto. For those desiring a quiet outing with cosy accommodation, a more desirable locality could not be chosen. The fishing in the vicinity is good, bass and pickerel being plentiful. A splendid sandy beach in connection with the house allows safe bathing for guests. Each year, as this resort becomes better known, the influx of visitors steadily increases and all are so delighted with the region that the following year sees their return invariable with others to whom they have made the district known.

About nine miles across the bay from Barrie, only forty minutes' sail, is the popular Monmouth Park Summer Resort (late Robinson House), at Big Bay Point. The Monmouth Park steamer "Myrtle" meets all day trains at Barrie, north and south, and carries guests to and from Barrie and the Park. This boat has a carrying capacity of seventy-five people and is available by guests for fishing and excursion parties to all points on Kempenfeldt Bay and Lake Simcoe. Monmouth Park comprises one hundred and forty acres of a beautiful pine grove, forming a pleasing background to the commodious hotel and grounds Facing the house is a level ten-acre lawn. Among the sports indulged in are dancing in the fine new pavillion, lawn-tennis, golf, bicycling on a fine cinder track, boating, sailing, bathing and fishing. There is excellent fishing, black bass, salmon trout, maskinongé and white fish. Rates, $1.50 per day, $8.00 to $10.00 per week. Address Monmouth Park Summer Resort, Big Bay Point P. O., via Barrie, Ontario.

MUSKOKA AND HAY-FEVER.

Much has been written about the beauties of Muskoka; its lakes and islands, rivers and waterfalls; its medicinal waters and invigorating atmosphere, bringing health to the sick and rest to the weary.

Those who come recommend it to their friends. So each year, as its beauties and advantages become known, the stream of visitors increases. Little, however, has been said of it as a hay-fever resort, and thousands of sufferers are unaware that there is entire immunity from it here. One of the many queer things about hay-fever, is that so many people look on it as a joke, and the unfortunate victim receives little or no sympathy, except from his fellow sufferers. It may, however, be interesting to some to know just what hay-fever is.

The symptoms are those of a severe cold in the head. The eyes and nose are in constant state of eruption, accompanied by violent sneezing. During this stage the suffering is intense. The inflamed eyes and nostrils are painful to behold, while the strain upon the system is remarkable. The appetite is lost, and all through the body runs a languid, tired feeling that makes activity difficult.

In the second stage, the membrane becomes swollen, and there is a consequent stoppage of the nasal passages that diverts the torture to another channel. To breathe is exceedingly difficult, and at night sleep is practically impossible.

The third and last stage is the worst of all. By this time, the disease is located in the throat, and what is practically bronchitis sets in. The coughing prevents sleep, and until the disease departs, which it usually does with the advent of frost, the suffering is great. From the tenth to the fifteenth of August, is the usual time for it to commence, and its duration is about two months.

A change of climate is recommended by physicians, where ragweed and honeysuckle do not grow, as these and many other flowers and grasses aggravate the disease. Many northern parts along the shores of some of the great lakes are recommended, but in all these places the results are dependent on the direction of the wind; as, should the wind happen to be blowing off shore, as it frequently does, there is no relief. Here, in the Highlands of Ontario, however, the direction of the wind is immaterial.

THE HUNTING SEASON.

The deer hunting season in the Highlands of Ontario, is considerably shorter in duration than any other of the localities where deer are found in abundance, the open season being from November 1st until November 15th of each year. The Grand Trunk Railway system

Monmouth Park Summer Resort, at Big Bay Point.

have given this matter considerable attention, and the district reached by its railway are the finest hunting grounds in the Dominion of Canada.

Fishing and Shooting.—To the hunter and angler the Muskoka Lakes district is a paradise; deer, bear, fox and partridge being numerous, while the gamiest of trout and bass, and the weightiest maskinongé are the delight of all who tempt its waters with rod and line.

During the 1901 season more than seven thousand hunters went up into the Muskoka Lakes district and contiguous regions for deer shooting, and the results were most satisfactory to the sportsmen. Instead of decreasing, the deer are increasing throughout this district. The three prime factors that will furnish sport hunting deer for many years to come, are: Protection to deer by the new, dense undergrowth which is replacing the cleared timber tracts; a license system which compels recognition of the close and open seasons; and wardens who respect the government and enforce the law. It is estimated that during the deer hunting season of 1901, November 1st to November 15th, not less than eight or nine thousand deer were killed.

CUSTOMS ARRANGEMENTS.

Persons visiting Canada for a limited time for pleasure may bring with them such guns, fishing tackle, tents, camp equipment, cooking utensils, kodaks, bicycles, etc., as they may require for their own use, upon reporting same to the customs officer at port of entry, depositing with him a sum of money equal to the duty, subject to a refund of this amount if the articles are exported within six months, or they may be forwarded in bond to any point in Canada where a customs officer is stationed, where the same regulations as above must be complied with. For the convenience of our patrons, arrangements have been made for the location of a customs officer at Muskoka Wharf, for the examination and passing of incoming baggage. Tourists will find this a great convenience over the former arrangement and baggage can now be bonded and forwarded to Muskoka Wharf, where inspection will be made by the customs officer.

Passengers for the Muskoka lakes should see that their baggage is checked **through to destination on the Lakes.** But if not possible to so arrange with railway agent at starting point, it should be checked to Muskoka Wharf.

HOW TO REACH MUSKOKA.

From points in the **South,** passengers reach the Grand Trunk Railway, either by way of Buffalo and Niagara Falls, or by way of Detroit. From each of these points, the trains of the Grand Trunk Railway convey the passengers to Muskoka Wharf.

In the **West,** from Chicago and points in the western states, passengers are carried over the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway system by way of Port Huron and Toronto, passing through some of the principal cities of the United States and the western part of Ontario.

From **Buffalo,** trains are run solid over the Lehigh Valley and Grand Trunk, crossing the Grand Trunk's new single-arch, double-track, steel bridge over the Niagara river.

From **Toronto,** fast-express trains are run solid to Muskoka Wharf.

Passengers from **Eastern Points,** such as Quebec, Portland, and intermediate stations, proceed via the main line of the Grand Trunk

Railway through Montreal to Toronto, and those from Boston and all New England points, by connecting lines via the same route, and thence to Muskoka by the Grand Trunk Railway system.

Tourists from the **Maritime Provinces** reach the Grand Trunk via the Intercolonial Railway, via Montreal, and proceed over the main line as above described.

From points in the **East,** and south of Buffalo, including the states of New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland, etc., the route is by way of Niagara Falls, thence Grand Trunk Railway.

A glimpse of Lake Joseph, from Craigie Lea.

THE MUSKOKA AND GEORGIAN BAY NAVIGATION CO.

Summer Service Season 1902, in effect June 14th.

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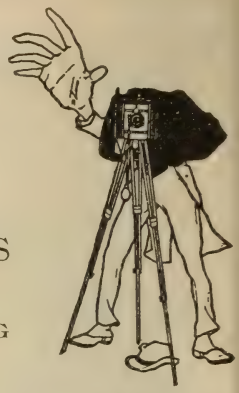

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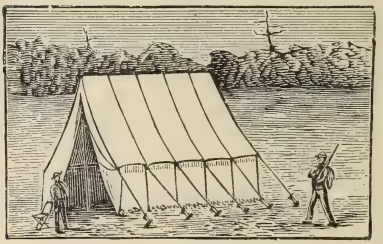

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